

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Ivalee Big Crow has served the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation for 30 years, and 24 of those years were with the Department of Health; and,

*Whereas*, Ivalee played a key role in establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and she was one of the department's original staff members for the office; and,

*Whereas*, Ivalee was a member of the department team recognized in 1991 with a Governor's Teamwork Award for pioneering effective service delivery for the department on the reservation, and she was actively involved in the department's effort to establish a mobile unit for bringing WIC services to clients living in remote communities; and,

*Whereas*, Ivalee has been a mainstay in the Pine Ridge WIC office where her name is synonymous with quality service and care; and,

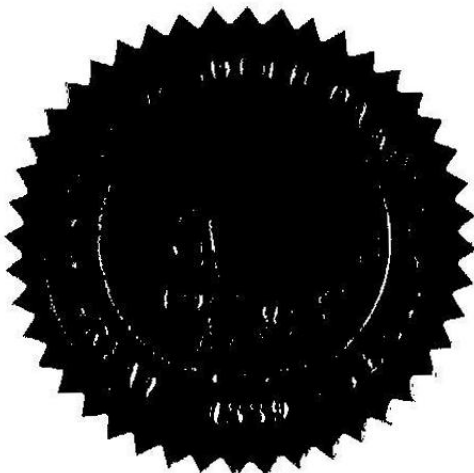
*Whereas*, Ivalee is a valued and respected member of the Department of Health and will retire January 8, 2013; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State